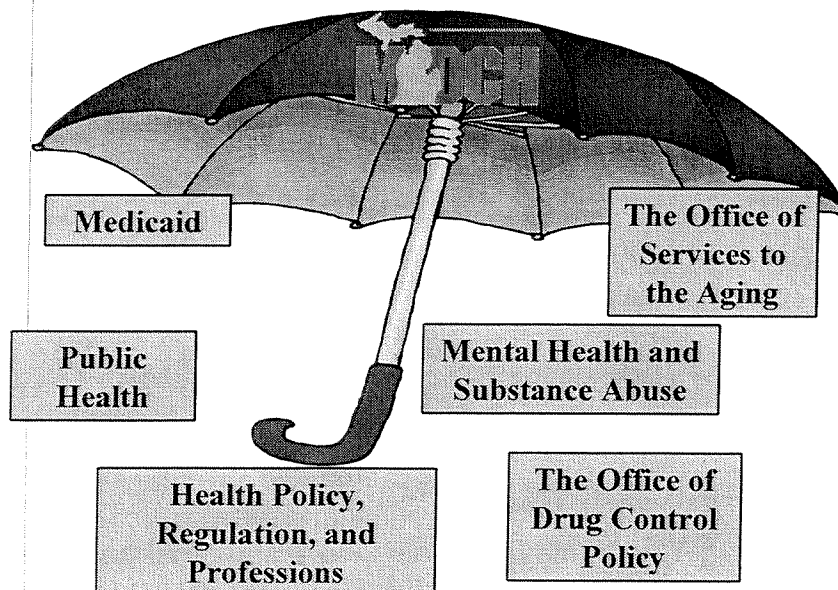


Michigan Department of Community Health Overview

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The MDCH Mission

Michigan's Department of Community Health strives for a healthier Michigan.

To that end, the department will:

- Promote access to the broadest possible range of quality services and supports
- Take steps to prevent disease, promote wellness and improve quality of life
- Strive for the delivery of those services and supports in a fiscally prudent manner



Medicaid

Medicaid provides healthcare coverage for 1.4 million Michigan's most vulnerable citizens including those who meet federal poverty guidelines, developmentally disabled, pregnant, and the chronically ill.

Services covered include inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician services, maternity services, pharmacy, medical supplies and equipment, nursing, mental health care, community-based care and other services.



Medicaid

- Provides Healthcare Coverage to 1 out of every 7 Michigan citizens
- Pays for 70% of all Michigan Nursing Home Costs
- Administers the MICHild Program, which since its beginning has provided health care coverage for 110,000 Michigan Children
- 20,000 citizens enrolled in the MiRx program



Mental Health & Substance Abuse

The department's Mental Health Services are provided principally through contracts with 46 Community Mental Health Service Programs and 18 Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans throughout Michigan.

These programs provide community-based behavioral health treatment, rehabilitation and supports for persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities and addictive disorders.

Substance abuse services are provided through 16 substance abuse coordinating agencies throughout Michigan



Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- Care was provided for more than 195,000 citizens in 2002, of which, 42,000 were children
- Operates seven hospitals, centers and forensic facilities for citizens with mental illness or development disabilities
- The Office of Recipient Rights protects citizens by ensuring that providers of mental health services maintain a rights system consistent with standards established in the Michigan Mental Health Code
- The Office of Drug Control Policy brings all facets of the State's drug response including, Education, Prevention, Treatment and Law Enforcement



Public Health

The department's **Public Health** component contracts with 45 local public health departments that serve all 83 Michigan counties.

The public health administration assesses health needs, works to promote and protect health, and strives to prevent disease and injury for all citizens.



Public Health

- Laboratory testing for all newborns in Michigan
- Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry available to all children
- In 2003, 125,000 Michigan children were tested through the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Comprehensive School Health Program is offered in more than 90% of Michigan Schools
- SAFE KIDS provides car seats, smoke detectors and bike helmets through 32 local groups across the state
- 3,200 Michigan Citizens have contacted the state's tobacco quit line

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Public Health

- Mobilizes Michigan to engage in healthy lifestyle choices with The Surgeon General's Michigan Steps Up! Campaign
- Collects and maintains all Michigan birth, death and marriage records
- Coordinates surveillance data on communicable diseases with Michigan Disease Surveillance System
- The Office of Public Health Preparedness protects the health of Michigan citizens against chemical, biological and radiological threats

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Office of Services to the Aging

The Office of Services to the Aging promotes independence and enhances the dignity of Michigan's older persons and their families through advocacy, leadership and innovation in policies, programs and services.



Office of Services to the Aging

- Partners with 16 Area Agencies on Aging and numerous community-based agencies
- Provides the elderly and their caregivers with information on nutrition, health care, housing and wide range of other supports
- Works with law enforcement, legal services, counselors and elderly advocacy groups to prevent elder abuse
- Long Term Care Ombudsman program is designed to protect the rights, health, safety and welfare of residents in LTC facilities



Health Policy, Regulation & Professions

The Administration provides direction central to the core mission of the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Governor's initiatives to establish a unified and consistent health policy framework for the Department.

The Health Policy, Regulation and Professions Administration oversees the Department's health policy positions, policy development, legislation, professions and system licensure and legal affairs.



Health Policy, Regulation & Professions

- The Bureau of Health Professions regulates over 340,000 health professionals in Michigan who are licensed, registered or certified in one of 32 licensed occupations
- Bureau of Health Systems licenses health facilities and services as well as, nursing home and long term care monitoring
- The Chief Nurse Executive is charged with developing the nursing workforce in MI
- Certificate of Need Program ensures that only needed services and facilities are developed
- Other areas of focus include uninsured citizens, primary care access, long term care and healthcare workforce development



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